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| Title page | Points possible | Points earned |
| Title of Paper (24-36 pt. font) | 5 |  |
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| Writing Content | Points possible | Points earned |
| Effective Introduction:  Hook and thesis | 10 |  |
| Topic Sentences:  In each paragraph | 10 |  |
| Support within Paragraphs:  All sentences support the topic sentence | 10 |  |
| Well Organized:  Written in appropriate sequence and flows well | 10 |  |
| Citations:  Correct placement, format, and use | 20 |  |
| Direct Quote:  Uses I.C.E. Method | 10 |  |
| Varied Sentence Structure:  Variety of sentence types and beginnings | 10 |  |
| Effective Transitions:  Single words or quick phrases – no numbers | 5 |  |
| Vivid Vocabulary:  Uses mostly action verbs and descriptive adjectives | 5 |  |
| Effective Conclusion with Restated Thesis:  Sums up ideas in an interesting way, does not use “in conclusion” | 10 |  |
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| Mechanics | Points possible | Points earned |
| Sentence Structure:  No Run-Ons or Fragments | 5 |  |
| Subject/Verb Agreement:  Plural-Plural, Singular-Singular | 5 |  |
| Correct Verb Tense:  All verbs in past tense | 10 |  |
| Incorrect Pronouns Use:  I, me, my, mine, we, us, our, ours, you, your, yours | 10 |  |
| Spelling, Punctuation, and Capitalization:  One point per error | 10 |  |
| Length:  2-3 pages | 5 |  |
| Margins:  1” Margins | 5 |  |
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| Works cited | Points possible | Points earned |
| Title:  Centered, 12 Pt. Times New Roman | 5 |  |
| Correct Formatting:  Double Spaced, 1” Margins | 5 |  |
| Alphabetical Order:  Based on first word in the entry | 10 |  |
| Sources:  At least 3; 2 different types of sources | 10 |  |
| Correct Entry Format:  Proper use of information and punctuation | 20 |  |
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